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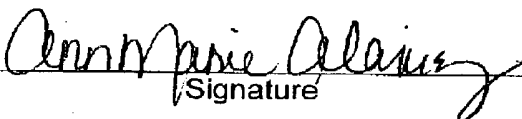
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Serial No.:	<u>09/691,589</u>	Examiner:	<u>D. Metzmaier</u>
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This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed July 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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